21 OCT 45
DAVAO, P.I.

DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:
NO MAIL AGAIN TO-DAY, I WORKED ALL
DAY, AND MISSED MY AFTE[illegible]OON NAP.
WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHEN WE'LL
LOAD UP. AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER CAME IN
HERE YESTERDAY, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF
IT'S F[illegible]S OR NOT.
[illegible] DIDN'T [illegible]OD TO-DAY, SO I
MISSED DINNER. HAD TO HAVE SOME PENI-
CILLIN PUT IN MY EARS TO-DAY, AS THEY
STARTED TO HURT AGAIN.
BILL SEALE[illegible] CAM[illegible] BACK FROM DS
IN BUGO, AND IS [illegible] WITH US.
[illegible] OCT 45
I FORGOT AND [illegible]S I [illegible] MY FOOT-
LOCKER, SO NOW [illegible]T.
I WORKED [illegible]NG, AND
RESTED A COUPLE OF HO[illegible] THIS AFTER-
NOON.
YESTERDAY A [illegible] DRIVER
TOOK 43 JAPS AND [illegible]MERICAN
MAJORS AND A CAPTAIN OUT TO LOAD
THE JAPS ON A SHIP BOUND FOR

JAPAN, AT 10PM. IT WAS THE WRONG DUKW, AND IT SUNK, DROWNING OUR CAPTAIN AND 31 JAPS. AND HE WAS COMING HOME WITH US, TOO. ISN'T IT AWFUL?

THERE'S A SORRY SHOW ON TONIGHT, AND I'VE SEEN IT, "IT'S MURDER, HE SAYS".

I GOT 31 LETTERS FROM LOTTIE AND 3 FROM [illegible]AY. I'[illegible] GLAD YOU'RE FOLLOWING [illegible] THE DOCTOR[illegible]RDERS NOW, AND DIETING. I KNOW ANOTHER MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY THAT DON'T FOLLOW DOC[illegible] ORDERS.

THE [illegible] THE REGIMENT PRINTED A H[illegible]F THE JAP [illegible]RRENDER O[illegible]ENT, TO GIVE TO ALL OF E[illegible] SHOTS, WITH MAPS, CHAR[illegible], ET[illegible] I HAVE A JEWISH F[illegible], A MASTER SGT, WHO GOT ONE F[illegible]ME. I PRIZE IT SO MUCH I WON'T TRUST IT IN THE MAIL. I'LL BRING IT WITH ME. YOU WILL ENJOY READING IT!

WELL, IT JUST STARTED RAINING, A[illegible] ALL OF THE BOYS AR[illegible]ING BACK FROM TH[illegible] HOW.

I TH[illegible]HT I TOLD YOU ABOUT [illegible]R FINDING THAT B[illegible]E OF WHISKEY. THAT PR[illegible] GREEN-BERG (IR[illegible]) BUILT IT UP, D[illegible]E), HE'S A NICE FE[illegible]AND VERY SMART.

H[illegible] COME BERT GOT SO MU[illegible] MONEY FOR HIS STORY? THANK YOU FOR SENDING ME A COPY, FOR YOU KNOW I ENJOYED READING IT....!!!!

THE PLANS CALL FOR US TO [illegible] UP OCT. 27TH, SO I'M [illegible] GUESS [illegible] GET TO GO UP AND SEE [illegible] MMY!

YES, THE [illegible] ETTER YOU WRITE FOR GOT LOTTIE [illegible] WRITE FOR YOU ON OCT. [illegible]TH HAS GOOD SPELLING, [illegible] PHRASE-OLOGY IS [illegible] R A COLLEGE [illegible] GHT?

BE GOOD, [illegible] I'LL SEE YOU SOON.

LOVE [illegible]

HA[illegible]

P.S. AS FOR BERT THEY CARE OF HIMSELF, HIS PARENTS HAVEN'T GOT ANY ROOM TO TALK! RIGHT? YOUR OCT. 5TH LETTER, 4 PAGES, WAS THE LONGEST YET! MAZALTOV!

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